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| First Named Inventor | Warren M. Farnworth |
| Art Unit | 1762 |
| Examiner Name | E. Fuller |
| Attorney Docket Number | 3393.6US (97-0324.06/US) |

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This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated March 5, 2003.